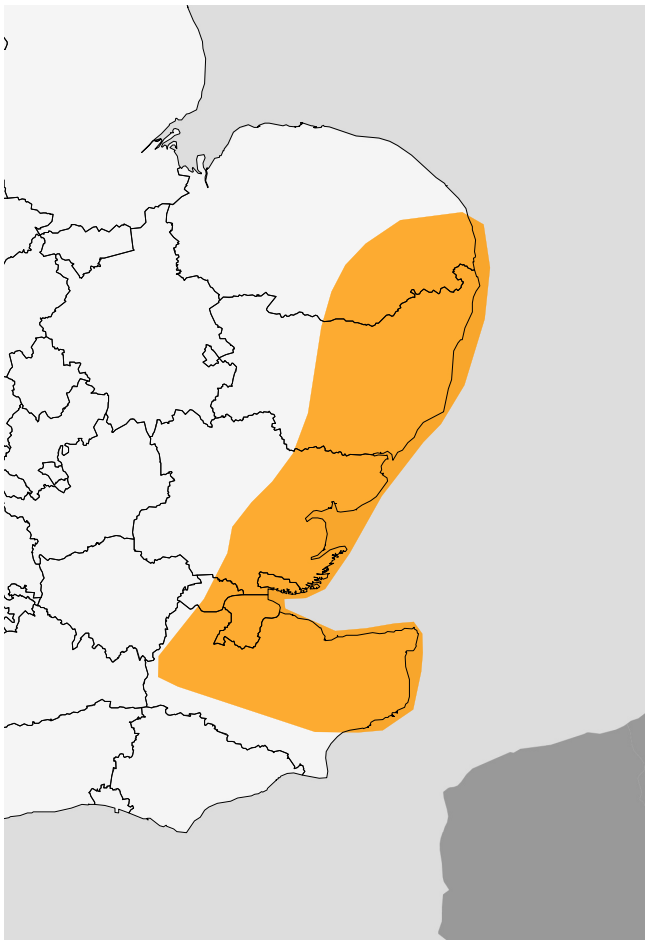
Amber warning
Snow

Between
04:00 Sun 7 Feb 2021 and
09:00 Mon 8 Feb 2021



Heavy snow is likely to bring widespread travel disruption

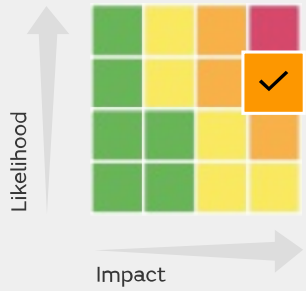
What to expect

- Long delays and cancellations on bus, rail and air travel probably occurring
- There is a good chance that roads may become blocked by deep snow, with many stranded vehicles and passengers likely
- Long interruptions to power supplies and other services, such as gas, water, telephone and mobile phone coverage likely

Further details

An area of widespread, persistent and occasionally heavy snow will affect parts of the southeast and east of England throughout Sunday and into Monday, with the potential for some significant accumulations across eastern parts of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Kent.

Accumulations of snow widely 5-10 cm with the potential for 15-20 cm in places and a small chance of 25-30 cm over the hills in north Kent.



Medium likelihood of high impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Very strong easterly winds with gusts of 40-45 mph inland and 50-55 mph along north-east facing coasts, leading to significant drifting of lying snow.

Later on Sunday evening, the snow will start to turn more showery.

Reason for update

Slight extension to the western extent of the warning area with an increase in the likelihood of impacts. End time also extended into Monday.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Essex Norfolk Southend-on-Sea Suffolk Thurrock

London & South East England

Kent Medway

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